

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 15  
August 18, 2017

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

- 1. Facilitate sharing of critical resources to maximize utilization between initial attack and large incident critical missions. In addition, assess geographic distribution of resources in anticipation of an increase in fire activity, and re-align as necessary.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Milli	OR-DEF	J. Pierson	Significant growth; Level 2 evacuation notice; private timber lands impacted; conflagration act invoked; Eclipse impacts.
3	Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	T. Kurth	Hwy. 138 threatened; Level 3 evacuation; Long range spotting.
4	Norse Peak	WA-OWF	B. Gales	Level 3 evacuation; Hwy 410 closed.
5	Jones	OR-WIF	M. Ciraulo	Threat to private timber inholdings; Active fire behavior; Changing strategies.
6	Bridge Creek	WA-COA	K. Paul	Threat to timber and cultural resources; Obtaining objectives.
7	Shan Creek	OR-RSF	S. Greer	Progress meeting incident objectives; Line completion estimated today; No critical needs.
8	Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	B. Houseman	Long term strategy; Crossed Chetco River. Initiating firing on contingency lines. Rapid fire growth and some level of evacuations in progress.

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9	Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	T. Keith	Threat to private structures and inholdings; Timber and NSO habitat. Threats to structures reduced. Potential for rapid growth.
10	Miller Complex	OR-RSF	V. Arroyo	Active fire behavior; Significant growth; Still assessing.
11	High Cascade Complex	OR-RSF	M. vonTillow	Threats to communities and private timber; Impact to Park and resources; response to IA greatly reduced.
12	Whitewater	OR-WIF	C. Schulte	Impacts to timber sales; trail and area closures in effect; Anticipating impacts from public due to Eclipse event. Prepping for burnout.
13	Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	J. Andrews	Checking fire spread in 8 mile drainage.
14	Rebel	OR-WIF	C. Schulte	Long term strategy.
15	Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	A. Sinclair	Minimal fire movement or growth; Establishing contingency lines.

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